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1. A protest against issuance of a patent based upon this application has been filed under 37 CFR 1.291(a) on 12-28-00, and a copy is attached hereto. Any comments or reply applicant desires to file before consideration of the protest must be filed by one month from the mailing date of this communication.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hal D Wachsman whose telephone number is 703-305-9788. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marc Hoff can be reached on 703-308-1677. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-7722 for regular communications and 703-308-7722 for After Final communications.

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